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An Account of the Form and Proceſſion, on delivering His Majeſty's Letter to Nabob Waullaujau, Subah of the Carnatick; and the Ceremonial obſerved on inveſting Sir John Lindſay with the Enſigns of the moſt Honourable and Military Order of the Bath, at the Durbar, near Madraſs, the 11th of March, 1771.

EARLY in the Morning all the Officers of His Majeſty's Ships Stag and Dolphin, that could be ſpared from Duty, and ſeveral of the Gentlemen of the Settlement, both Civil and Military, aſſembled at Sir John Lindſay's Houſe, in Fort St. George. About Eight o'Clock, four Khans of the Preſence waited on him, to compliment him, in his Highneſs's Name, and to conduct him to the Durbar. At the ſame Time, a Company of the Nabob's Sepoys were ſent to ſerve as a Guard, and to lead the Way.

The Proceſſion then began:

The Secretary, bearing His Majeſty's Letter in a Bag of rich Gold Brocade, upon a Velvet Cuſhion richly laced; Sir John Lindſay; the Officers of His Majeſty's Navy, and the Gentlemen of the Settlement, both Civil and Military, in Palankeens, and other Carriages, with as much Regularity as Circumſtances would admit. Beyond the Gates of the Fort the Proceſſion was met by ſeveral of the Nabob's State Elephants richly cloathed and dreſſed; ſome of them bearing Standards, ſome Kettle-drums, and others a Variety of Performers on ſeveral Muſical Inſtruments. On meeting the Proceſſion, they made a Wheel; and, marching in Front, played all the Way, after the Manner of the Country.

The whole Road, from the Governor's Gardens to the Nabob's Houſe, which is about half a Mile, was lined on both Sides with Sepoys, who received the Proceſſion with preſented Arms, the Drums beating a March, the Officers ſaluting, and the Colours dropping, as His Majeſty's Miniſter paſſed. He was met on the Road by Khariooden Cawn, the Nabob's Son-in-law; Modar al Mulck received him at the Gate, and conducted him to the Durbar Stairs, where the Nabob waited for him; and, embracing him, led him to the Durbar.

His Majeſty's Letter was then delivered, with Expreſſions ſuitable to the Occaſion. The Nabob received it with the utmoſt Reſpect, expreſſing himſelf in the higheſt Terms of Gratitude, for that diſtinguiſhing Friendſhip with which His Majeſty was pleaſed to honour him: He then delivered it to Sir John's Secretary, who read it to an immenſe Concourſe of People; ſeveral Gentlemen of the Council, and almoſt the whole Settlement attending. Nazir was then preſented to the Nabob, which is an Offer of Money, as a congratulatory Preſent, after the Cuſtom of India; and His Majeſty's Ships (which had been previouſly ſtationed in full View of the Durbar) fired each a Royal Salute.

The Nabob then retired; and, leading Sir John to a private Apartment, attended by his Son Modar al Mulck and Khariooden Cawn, he preſented him with a very rich Dreſs of Gold Brocade, made after the European Manner, with the Star upon the Left Breaſt, of which he requeſted his Acceptance, as the moſt honourable Mark of Reſpect to His Majeſty, and Friendſhip to His Miniſter, according to the Cuſtom of his Country. At the ſame Time he put a Gold Ring upon Sir John's Finger, with ſeveral Titles engraved in Perſian, which is the Way of conferring Dignities in India. His Highneſs then left him with the two young Princes, his Brother, &c. and, returning to the Durbar, reſumed the Muſnud, as His Majeſty's Repreſentative; upon which the Stag and Dolphin ſaluted the Sovereign with Twenty-one Guns each.

The Proceſſion then began, and proceeded from the Great Chamber to the South Door of the Nabob's Houſe, in the following Order:

Chubdahrs of the Durbar to clear the Way.

The Gentlemen of the Settlement two and two.

One of the Gentlemen of the Preſence carrying a Perſian Tranſlation of His Majeſty's Letter.

His Highneſs's European Secretary.

The Captains and Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Navy, and Captain of Marines, two and two.

Sir John Lindſay's Secretary, carrying the Enſigns of the Order on a large Gold Salver.

Abdul Wachab Cawn, the Nabob's Brother, and his Highneſs's two youngeſt Sons.

Sir John Lindſay, ſupported by Modar al Mulck on the Right, and Khariooden Cawn on the Left.

After this Manner they proceeded round the Eaſt Part of the Nabob's Houſe, till they came in Front of the Durbar, which faces to the North, and is a fine ſpacious Hall, the Top of which is ſupported by a double Row of Columns, and the Approach to it is by a Flight of Steps the full Extent of the Houſe.

The Gentlemen, who led the Proceſſion, as they mounted the Steps leading to the Durbar, opened to Right and Left, placing themſelves on each Side. The Gentleman of the Preſence advancing, placed His Majeſty's Letter upon a Table richly gilt, and covered with Cloth of Gold, ſtanding on the Right of the Muſnud.

Sir John's Secretary alſo advancing, placed the Enſigns of the Order upon the ſame Table.

When Sir John, ſupported by the two young Princes, came in full View of the Muſnud, where the Nabob was ſeated as His Majeſty's Repreſentative, with all his Khans and Great Officers of State about Him, they made a low Reverence to the Sovereign, which His Highneſs returned. Advancing to the Middle of the Durbar, they made another low Reverence, and on advancing to the Muſnud a Third, the Nabob bowing each Time.

His Highneſs then commanded His Majeſty's Letter to be read in Perſian; which being done, he aroſe from the Muſnud, and ſtanding up, deſired the Knight Elect to kneel: Which being done, he took the Ribbon in his Hand, and put it over Sir John's Head, with theſe Words: "In the Name of "my very good Friend the King of Great Britain, "whoſe moſt Sacred Perſon I have the Honour to "repreſent on this Occaſion, I inveſt you with the "Enſigns of the moſt Honourable and Military "Order of the Bath." His Highneſs then put the

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Collar of the Order round the Knight's Neck; and, deſiring him to riſe, addreſſed him in a very elegant Speech in Perſian, which his European Secretary read in Engliſh, as follows:

"His moſt Gracious and moſt Excellent Majeſty, "the moſt Illuſtrious King of Great Britain, ha- "ving, upon ſo many Occaſions, honoured me with "particular Marks of His Royal Friendſhip: And "having thought proper to appoint me, by eſpe- "cial Commiſſion, to repreſent His moſt Sacred "Perſon, as Sovereign, on the preſent Occaſion: "Give Me Leave to tell you, Sir, His Miniſter "Plenipotentiary in India, and Commander in "Chief of His Ships in theſe Seas, that it makes "me exceedingly happy to have this Opportunity "of inveſting you with the Enſigns of the moſt "Honourable Order of the Bath, which is con- "ferred upon you as a Mark of Royal Approba- "tion from the King your Maſter. At the ſame "Time, I deſire that you will bear Witneſs to the "the high Reſpect, Gratitude, and Reverence, "with which I receive every Mark of diſtinguiſh- "ing Friendſhip, which proceeds from His Il- "luſtrious Majeſty."

To which Sir John returned the following Anſwer, in Engliſh:

"Penetrated with Gratitude for the high Ho- "nours my moſt gracious Sovereign has been plea- "ſed to confer on me, it makes my Happineſs in- "expreſſibly compleat, to have the Honour of re- "ceiving ſuch Marks of Royal Favour from the "Hands of your Highneſs. Ever ſince I have had "the Honour of reſiding near your Highneſs's "Durbar, I have had the Happineſs of being "Witneſs to your Highneſs's ſincere Attachment "to the Perſon and Family of the King my moſt "gracious Maſter, and with what Reſpect and Ve- "neration you have, at all Times, received what- "ever proceeded from His Illuſtrious Majeſty: "Suffer me then, Sir, to aſſure your Highneſs, "that an Account of theſe very honourable Marks "of Reſpect and Attention ſhall be faithfully tranſ- "mitted to the Royal Preſence."

This was, at the ſame Time, tranſlated to the Nabob in Perſian, by one of his Interpreters, His Majeſty's Ships ſaluting with Nineteen Guns each.

The Ceremony being ended, Sir John was conducted back to the Garden by the two young Princes, while ſome Battalion Guns of the Nabob's, which had been drawn up on the Right of the Line, ſaluted, as he paſs'd. Afterwards Sir John ſubſcribed the following Oath, in the Preſence of Four Councillors of Fort St. George, who had witneſſed the Ceremony: "I John Lindſay, Knight, His Majeſty's Miniſter "Plenipotentiary in India, &c. do promiſe to ob- "ſerve the Statutes of the moſt Honourable Order "of the Bath, in every Point and Particular."

In the Evening, the Nabob gave a moſt elegant Entertainment to the whole Settlement, at his Houſe in St. Thomé, a Village near Madraſs. The Illuminations were exceedingly magnificent. The Walls of the Garden, about twenty Feet high, forming a Square of above two hundred Yards, were all covered with Lamps, beautifully diſpoſed, and not leſs than Two hundred and twenty thouſand in Number. On one Side appeared, in full Characters, His Majeſty George the Third, and, at ſome Diſtance from it, his Excellency Sir John Lindſay; on all the reſt of the Walls, the Lamps were ſo arranged as to repreſent a Variety of curious Figures, executed in a very maſterly Manner.

The Fireworks diſplayed on this Occaſion were remarkable for their Variety and Grandeur. The Company were entertained with Dancing and Muſick, after the Manner of the Country, in a large Pandahl, 120 Feet ſquare, and about 30 Feet high, which had been built for the Wedding of his Highneſs's eldeſt Son, who ſat here on the Muſnud all the Time, receiving Compliments after their Manner. This alſo was finely illuminated with an immenſe Number of Lights. Supper was given to Three or Four Hundred People at two very large Tables; and the Evening concluded with a ſplendid Ball. Upon the Whole, this Entertainment, in Elegance and Magnificence, greatly exceeded the Expectations of every one preſent.

Turin, Auguſt 28. We have had the hotteſt Snmmer here that has been felt for many Years; and the Want of Rain for above two Months has entirely deſtroyed the latter Harveſt. A Diſtemper broke out ſome Time ſince amongſt the Horned Cattle in Savoy, but it is now entirely ſtopped. The Wheat Harveſt in general has been very bad all over Italy; and in Sicily it has almoſt entirely failed.

Cumberland-Houſe, September 12.

This Day the Count de Pignatelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From Auguſt 26, to Auguſt 31, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	9	4	1	3	0	2	3	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	5	——		3	5	2	5	3	5
Surry,	5	10	4	0	——		2	8	4	0
Hertford,	6	1	——		——		2	6	3	11
Bedford,	6	1	4	8	3	0	2	4	3	6
Cambridge,	5	8	4	0	——		2	3	3	3
Huntingdon,	6	0	——		3	2	2	6	3	7
Northampton,	6	9	4	11	3	6	2	3	3	11
Rutland,	6	9	——		3	8	——		——	
Leiceſter,	6	11	——		4	2	2	6	4	6
Nottingham,	6	7	5	0	3	9	2	3	4	5
Derby,	7	4	——		——		2	9	4	10
Stafford,	7	3	5	0	3	3	2	8	4	5
Salop,	6	11	4	10	3	8	2	2	4	5
Hereford,	6	0	——		3	1	2	0	2	10
Worceſter,	7	2	4	6	4	0	2	8	4	3
Warwick,	6	6	——		3	8	2	8	4	6
Glouceſter,	6	8	——		3	0	2	4	4	0
Wilts,	6	3	——		3	2	2	4	4	2
Berks,	6	3	——		——		2	5	3	5
Oxford,	6	7	——		3	2	2	6	3	7
Bucks,	6	5	——		3	3	2	5	3	7
Average, - -	6	5	4	6	3	5	2	5	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	4	3	3
Suffolk,	5	2	3	11	2	11	2	3	3	0
Norfolk,	5	6	——		——		2	1	——	
Lincoln,	6	1	5	1	3	5	1	11	3	10
York,	6	9	5	0	3	0	2	4	3	9
Durham,	6	7	5	0	——		2	7	4	0
Northumberland,	5	7	4	4	3	4	2	5	3	7
Cumberland,	6	1	4	8	3	10	2	6	4	6
Weſtmorland,	6	8	——		4	0	2	6	3	11
Lancaſhire,	6	10	——		3	9	2	5	3	7
Cheſhire,	7	6	——		4	10	2	3	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	8	2	1	——	
Somerſet,	6	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	3	5
Devon,	5	5	——		2	10	1	10	——	
Cornwall,	5	7	——		3	3	1	11	——	
Dorſet,	6	2	——		3	0	2	6	4	4
Hampſhire,	5	8	——		3	1	2	4	3	4
Suſſex,	5	0	——		2	8	2	4	3	9
Kent,	5	2	——		3	5	2	7	3	3
Average, - -	6	0	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	8
WALES.										
North Wales,	6	9	5	1	4	0	2	2	5	3
South Wales,	5	10	4	5	3	6	1	9	3	4
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Buſhel, - -	6	2	4	6	3	5	2	4	4	0
per Quarter, - -	49	4	36	0	27	4	18	8	32	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	3	3	1	2	6	2	4	3	7	2	10

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the "Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to "make out new Writs for the Choice of Mem-"bers to ſerve in Parliament, in the Room of "ſuch Members as ſhall die during the Receſs "of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Robert Wood, Eſquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Brackley in the County of Northampton, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I ſhall iſſue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the ſaid Borough of Brackley, in the Room of the ſaid Robert Wood, Eſquire, deceaſed, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Inſertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Thirteenth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one.

FLR. NORTON, *Speaker.*

September 14, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday next the 19th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend, which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 10, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with dried Bullocks Hides with the Hair on, on a ſtanding Contract.

South-Sea Houſe, September 13, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 27th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wedneſday the 30th of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt, due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th of November following; on which Days of Payment the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

South Sea Houſe, September 11, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year enſuing, and other Affairs, will be held, by Balloting, at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheapſide, on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening; and that the ſaid General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wedneſday the Day following, at Four in the Afternoon; where the Proprietors are deſired to be preſent.

THE Creditors of Thomas Bold, late of the Red Lyon in Carmarthen, deceaſed, are deſired to apply to Mr. Hugh Bold, of Brecon, Executor of the ſaid Thomas Bold, for a Satisfaction for their reſpective Demands, ſo far as the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Deceaſed will extend.

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TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, London, on Wedneſday the 18th of September 1771, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Three Hundred Acres of Land, Surveyors Admeaſurement, ſituate in the Vale of Layon in the Pariſh of St. Joſeph in the Iſland of Dominica, through which runs the large River Layon. Water-Mills may be erected on the River. The Land is as good as any in the Iſland; the Soil exceedingly rich, and nearly on a Level; it lies between Prince Rupert's Bay and Roſeau, to which Places the Produce may be ſafely convey'd, in ſmall Craft, to the Ships. For further Particulars enquire at N° 24, Bartlet's Buildings, Holborn, London. The ſame may be purchaſed by Private Contract.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſeveral ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 15th Day of November next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots, The Freehold Eſtate of Robert Barber, late of Sumerford in the County of Stafford, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate at Tittenſor and Walton in the Pariſh of Stone, and at Stone, in the ſaid County of Stafford, together of the annual Value of 184l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, from the 28th Day of October next, to the Day of Sale.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Dowglaſs Bowden, of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church in the County of Surry, Pumpmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on 21ſt Day of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall Coffee-Houſe in King-Street near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Tyſſen, deceaſed, late of London, Merchant, or their Repreſentatives, are deſired to meet at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, on Friday the 27th of September inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to receive the Report of the Aſſignee relating to the compounding the reſpective Demands of the Aſſignees of John Ward, deceaſed, and the Repreſentatives of Sir Cæſar Child, deceaſed, on the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Tyſſen, the Bankrupt; and to diſſent from and diſallow the ſaid Compoſition, or approve of, ratify, and confirm the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs. Such Creditors who may be prevented attending themſelves, are deſired to impower ſome other Perſon, by proper Letter of Attorney, to appear and act for them.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Dunn, of Bedale, otherwiſe Bedal, in the County of York, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of September inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 29th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Hilary Wild, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Biſcuit-Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender